

# Demographic Profile of Law Clerks and Attorneys in Appellate Courts

As of October 1, 2020

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	Total	Female	Male	African-American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino	White (Non-Hispanic)	Other or Unknown
<b>COURT LAW CLERKS (a/k/a "BRIEFING ATTORNEYS") <sup>(1)</sup></b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	19	4	15	1	0	2	2	14	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>1st Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>2nd Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>3rd Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>4th Court of Appeals</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>5th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>6th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>7th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>8th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>9th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>10th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>11th Court of Appeals</i>	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	5	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total for Court Law Clerks (a/k/a "Briefing Attorneys")</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COURT ATTORNEYS <sup>(2)</sup></b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	13	9	4	0	0	0	1	12	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	27	18	9	0	0	1	0	26	0
<i>1st Court of Appeals</i>	23	17	6	1	0	0	0	22	0
<i>2nd Court of Appeals</i>	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	14	0
<i>3rd Court of Appeals</i>	15	10	5	0	0	0	1	14	0
<i>4th Court of Appeals</i>	12	9	3	0	0	0	1	11	0
<i>5th Court of Appeals</i>	33	24	9	0	0	3	2	28	0
<i>6th Court of Appeals</i>	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	5	0
<i>7th Court of Appeals</i>	9	4	5	0	0	0	2	7	0
<i>8th Court of Appeals</i>	7	5	2	0	0	0	3	4	0
<i>9th Court of Appeals</i>	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
<i>10th Court of Appeals</i>	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>11th Court of Appeals</i>	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	8	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	13	8	5	0	0	0	6	7	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	22	13	9	0	0	0	0	22	0
<b>Total for Court Attorneys</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>

(1) Definition: A law clerk (a/k/a "Briefing Attorney") is a law school graduate employed for a limited term in a classified position that does not require a law license. This does not include law students employed on a part-time basis while attending law school.

(2) Definition: A court attorney in a classified position that requires a Texas law license. (This does not include court law clerks or "briefing attorneys.")